United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

November 25, 2024 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:

\$ Case No. 23-00645

Professional Fee Matters Concerning the \$ Jackson Walker Law Firm \$ \$

STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES SET BY THIRD AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2024, this Court entered the *Third Amended Comprehensive Scheduling, Pre-Trial & Trial Order* [ECF No. 516] ("<u>Third Amended Scheduling Order</u>"), in which the Court ordered the following:

Friday, November 22, 2024, the United States Trustee and Jackson Walker may submit an agreed written consent order designating their own mediator and agreement to attend a mediation of this Miscellaneous Proceeding in good faith. If no such request is made by this date, and absent good cause shown beyond the control of the lawyers and/or Parties and only in very limited circumstances the Parties may not thereafter seek mediation in this Miscellaneous Proceeding. Instead, the parties should prepare for a trial on the merits[;]

Monday, December 2, 2024, all Dispositive Motions, if any, are due[; and]

Tuesday, December 31, 2024, responses [to dispositive motions], if any, are due.

WHEREAS, the United States Trustee ("<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") and Jackson Walker LLP ("<u>Jackson Walker</u>") have been conferring in good faith to resolve some or all the issues presented in this case. The parties believe that they will benefit from continuing these discussions but also wish to preserve the opportunity to seek mediation at a later date should they mutually agree that it is appropriate to mediate the dispute.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Trustee and Jackson Walker will seek appropriate relief from this Court by January 17, 2025, to proceed with mediation if the parties possess a good-faith belief that any remaining dispute can be mediated at a later date.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Trustee and Jackson Walker agree that the deadlines by which dispositive motions must be filed, and any responses thereto, should each be extended by a period of 14 days.

Accordingly, upon agreement among the U.S. Trustee and Jackson Walker, it is therefore

ORDERED THAT

- 1. The Friday, November 22, 2024, deadline set forth in Paragraph 13 of the Third Amended Scheduling Order is extended to Friday, January 17, 2025.
- 2. All dispositive motions, if any, must be filed no later than Monday, December 16, 2024.
- 3. All responses to dispositive motions, if any, must be filed no later than Tuesday, January 14, 2025.
- 4. All other deadlines set forth in the Third Amended Scheduling Order remain in effect absent further order of this Court.

Signed: November 25, 2024

Eduardo V. Rodriguez

Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

AGREED AND ENTRY REQUESTED:

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